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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,000,000. RESERVE FUND: £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRID, BATAVIA, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000. RESERVE FUND: £1,800,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND: £1,800,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. W. REINERS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. SHANGHAI:—MAXWELL CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund: £120,000. Annual Income: £200,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookien, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.—WE have authorized MR. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Fookien, per Procuration, from this date. SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

NOTICE.—MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1881. je18

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th May, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL, VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Hoses, Glass, Crockery, Grey Cloth, Flannel Shirts, Stockings, Looms, Vices, Medical Stores, Implements, Preserves, &c.

TERMS:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDINANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of May, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Store, Queen's Road East,—

The following

GOVERNMENT STORES:—BLACKNETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE, RUGS, SERGE, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, ZINC, OLD FILES, CANES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1881. my30

For Sale.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. IX.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW."

CONTAINS:—A Short Journey in Szechuan. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty. The Principle of Nature. The Rhythms of the Shi-king. Confucius Superstitions about Infants. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—Dr. Hance's Botanical Notices. Botanical Notes. "Finger" Numerals. The Feast of Lanterns at Padang. Sinology and Chinese History. The Chinese Character "Seven." Catholic Missionaries in the East. A Chinese Ode Paraphrased. Flogging of Criminals. A Korean Dictionary. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE, STRICK FEATHERS.

RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE, No. 4, Graham Street.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my29

TOEDONE

MAY be Had at ALL the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the N.A.M. HING LOONG, and TY-SING Native Stores.

Price, £2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. je10

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I. "Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships."

Bellows' "Dictionnaire de Pouchet." Moveable Anatomical ATLAS. Richard on "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers." "The Japan," 2 Vols. Shook's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyol Ronins," Japanese Illustrations. "Year Book Facts for 1881."

"Hongkong to Hainan," by Clark. Boushual's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. GENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GONCALVES' well-known B. R. A. N. D. S.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$12 per case of 1 dozen Quarts. Apply to F. J. V. JORGE.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881. je5

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Pils. \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CRONEST," at VICTORIA GARD, on Farm Lot 67.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET. NO. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET. And, No. 3, SKYMOOR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GODOWNS—TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 36, CAUSEWAY, Possession from 1st April. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

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For Sale.

LETTER-WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."

Ross's "Goree."

Kaith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

NEW MENU AND NAME CARDS. NEW SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS IN FLUSH:—LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE. REFERRING to an Advertisement concerning a "Medical Man for a Coast Port," it is hereby intimated that the said Advertiser is in no way authorized to speak on behalf of any of the Community, and as a fact has no influence whatever over any of the Medical Practice at the said Port beyond that comprehended in his own immediate and personal requirements: Further, that a Medical Man who, in response to a similar advertisement, came to the port, left immediately, on discovering how matters really stood.

Takow (Formosa), May 16, 1881. my27

WANTED by the Undersigned, an ENGLISHMAN either as CLERK or ASSISTANT in a Store, having been employed in it for a considerable time, in the Drapery Business, and would have no objection to leave the Colony. Good References. Salary not so much an object as a good and immediate situation.

ANTONIO GERMANO MARQUES, JR. Care of "THE CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. HOLDERS of the SHARE CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GHEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TECK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provision of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remains permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. All possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Being prepared from Oxidized Formulas they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.

Agents:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai Dispensary.

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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai.

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Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Yearly General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the above Club will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., Y.R.C.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my31

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. je2

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881. je4

WANTED. A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Especially selected Malt and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE—
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA

CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.

3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "History of Our Own
Times," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

WILLIAMS' "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIFFIN'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
"PARTISAN LIFE WITH MOSBY."
"WEARING OF THE GREY."
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
MOTLEY'S DUTCH REPUBLIC.
JOHN OF BARNWELDT.
UNITED NETHERLANDS.
"THE HARP OF A THOUSAND
STRINGS."
HANSEN'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
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Medical WORKS.
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PRESENTATION BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
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For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.
Specially Selected
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Lecs.
SHERBERT.
COCOANUT.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EIFF'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GROUTS.
GELATINE.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chestnut SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CAELIC will be despatch-
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th May.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reception of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
P. E. H. O. Commandant P. PARHALLI,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 1st of June, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. jo2

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

[The oldest Overland Paper in China.]

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
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English Mail Steamer leaves.
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NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
China Mail Office.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received at
the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
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Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
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WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. se14

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SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 FRANCES.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27ae81

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....\$420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$288,036.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....\$938,036.17

Directors.
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J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
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Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10e81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or for any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the
extent of £100,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 1 % net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to grant INSURANCES against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to
grant POLICIES against FIRE on First
Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett per
annum.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881. je9

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.
Siemssen & Co.

St. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Melchers & Co.

PRYMONT, German barque, Captain
Schroder.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt.
J. Branthwaite.—Russell & Co.

SOLLON, French barque, Captain L.
Rouiller.—Carlowitz & Co.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Order.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain
W. H. Bradley.—Lien Thy Loong.

WYCLIFFE, British steamer, Captain Paul
Burner.—Dorneo Company, Limited.

NORTHERN LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
John Kenney.—Order.

LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALEX. NEWTON, British barque, Captain
A. Newton.—Captain.

LOCHIEL, British 3-masted schooner, Capt.
D. S. Ewan.—Siemssen & Co.

CHRISTIE, British barque, Captain J.
Wildfang.—Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"Amoy,"
Captain DREWES, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1881. my27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship
"Thales,"
Captain POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1881. jel

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Sindh,"
Commandant LEQUEUX,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 26, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Moguel,"
Commandant HOMERY,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 26, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 25, Greyhound, British steamer, 226,
D. Scott, Pakhoi May 21, Hoihow 24, and
Macao 25, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 25, Menelaus, British steamer, 1559,
J. Nicol, Shanghai May 17, and Amoy 24,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 25, Tartar, German brig, 256, H.
Kaemena, Gorantolo April 17, Rattans.—
MELCHERS & Co.

May 25, Lochiel, British 3-m. schooner,
216, D. S. Ewan, Newcastle (N.S.W.),
March 24, via Bayat Island, Coal.—SIEM-
SEN & Co.

May 26, Christine, German barque, 542,
J. Wildfang, Cardiff Nov. 19, via Capetown,
Coal.—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 26, Yangtze, British steamer, 782,
Schultze, Shanghai May 22, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

May 26, Hitz, German gunboat, from a
cruise.

May 26, Olen-to, Chinese gunboat, from a
cruise.

May 26, Ravenna, British steamer, 2189,
E. Stewart, Bombay May 17, Galla, Penang,
and Singapore, Mails and General.—P.
O. S. N. Co.

May 26, Kang-shi, Chinese steamer, 688,
R. C. Marsden, Haiphong May 22, and
Hoihow 25, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 25, Peng-shou-hai, Chinese gunboat, for a
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We omitted to mention last night in our shipping list the arrival from Chinkiang of the British steamer *Benedict*, Captain Ross, and her subsequent departure for Canton. She arrived between midnight and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and left for Canton before 6 a.m.

While a number of Chinese workmen were engaged this forenoon taking away earth from the hillside at the back of the Tung Wah Hospital the bank suddenly gave way and buried two of the workmen. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate men, but when got on 15th were dead. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Civil Hospital.

It will be noted, with reference to what we wrote last night as to a typhoon in the China Sea, that the P. and O. steamer *Rennana*, which arrived this afternoon, has nothing to say of bad weather encountered on the run from Singapore, and also that she has made a fair passage for the time of the year. No other vessel is in to-day from which any later or more trustworthy information could be obtained than to be secured from the mail steamer named.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company's steamer *U. H. Orsted*, which went out the other day to repair the cable, came back again yesterday, under sail, her engines having broken down. The damage had not extended far as it had been repaired in time to allow of her proceeding again to sea this afternoon. Meantime it is satisfactory to know that the line is in good working order. The repairing steamer had repaired certain flaws or weaknesses in the cable previous to the accident happening of which we speak.

One of the European Policemen John Somerville, No. 35, died yesterday morning in the Civil Hospital, and was buried in the afternoon in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The funeral was attended by all the available members of the European Force under the command of Inspector Cradock. There were also present Mr. Horspool, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Acting Chief Inspector Grey, a few members of the Naval Yard Police, and a few civilian friends. Deceased was a native of Barnstable, Devon, England, and was only 34 years of age—he had formerly served in the Royal Navy—and joined the force here in January 1875. He was always much respected in the service by both officers and men. We understand he leaves a widow at home in England.

The funeral of Mr. Warton Moore, whose sudden death we recorded on Tuesday evening, was very largely attended yesterday evening. The cortege, which proceeded from the Naval Hospital to Happy Valley, was mainly composed of Naval and Military friends and a detachment of Blue Jackets and marines were also present, which gave the ceremony quite an imposing effect; there were present in addition to pay the last salute of respect to the deceased a considerable number of the general European community, amongst whom he was well known, and on whose sympathy the suddenness of his death made a special claim. Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and he was buried in the cemetery at Wong-nai-chong belonging to the adherents thereof. The Band of the 27th Infantry lent a solemnity to the procession, and the ceremony of living over the grave, performed by the detachment of marines already mentioned as being present, added impressiveness to the rites connected with the interment.

The German gunboat *Itis* and the Chinese gunboat *Chen-to* returned to-day from their cruise in search of the pirates' junks by which the German barque *Occident* was ransacked and gutted, and they report having made every possible endeavour to find the perpetrators of the desperadoes and their craft, but without success. This is only what we anticipated. The task of going out for a cruise to find a nest of pirates, where every one of whom information can be asked, and who is in any position which allows by any possibility of his being in possession of any information worth giving, fights shy of the enquirer, recommends itself, not only to the mind of a casual common-sense observer, but as well to men of experience and recognised ability in the particular branch of diplomacy known as pirate-hunting, as one almost certain to be as barren of any good result as is setting an ordinary mortal to look for a needle in a bottle of hay. So far as the German Navy is concerned the "search," if it can be called so, may now be said to be at an end, unless some more distinct information justifying special measures is placed before the authorities; and we presume the Chinese gunboat people will not proceed further in the affair unless outside pressure of some kind or another is brought to bear upon them.

Winton's Cruise, (appearing in the list of passengers as "consisting of 19 Europeans, 16 horses, 17 oxen, 2 ponies, 1 elephant, and 1 mule,") came on from Point de Gallo to Singapore by the P. & O. steamer *Rennana*, which brought the English mail in to-day.

The *London and China Express*, April 22nd, has the following, with reference to a subject that has considerably agitated the public mind here for some time past:—

We believe that we owe the Colonial Office will, in all probability, subsequently appoint Mr. Gibbons to some other post.

It is noteworthy that Lord Beaconsfield expired on the anniversary of the day on which he had left Windsor Castle, after tendering to Her Majesty his resignation as Prime Minister of England.

The Army and Navy Gazette to hand by to-day's mail has the following plain little statement of opinion:—

We understand that the Admiralty has expressed to the late Commander-in-Chief in China the opinion of the Board that the *from Dido* episode was, in all its bearings, unsatisfactory. At the time of the grounding of the ship we pointed out circumstances that called for the strictest inquiry, and also expressed surprise when that inquiry was so long delayed. That surprise seems now to have been shared by the Admiralty, and the delays in ordering the Court-Martial were unfortunate in the result, as material witnesses were unable to appear. In the opinion of the Admiralty, we understand, the sentences were too light for so grave an error as the stranding of the flagship, and there is a feeling of dissatisfaction with all concerned, not omitting the most senior.

The following is the revised route of the Flying Squadron, under the command of Admiral Lord. Olafswilliam, which we take from the English papers to hand to-day:—

The vessels will leave Fiji on July 17, and reach Yokohama on August 23, where they will remain fifteen days. They will leave Yokohama on the 10th, and reach Kobe on September 14, and after staying seven days they will leave for Nagasaki on the 21st and arrive on September 25; here they will remain a week. Leaving Nagasaki on October 2, they will arrive at Shanghai on November 11, and remain ten days; Hongkong on November 29, and remain fourteen days; Singapore on December 24, and remain fourteen days; reach the Cape of Good Hope on March 19, and arrive at Port Natal on May 25, 1892, having accomplished a cruise of 5,400 knots. Letters will be despatched by the following mails from London: *Tea-tee* July 15, *Brindley* and *Tea-tee* August 15, *Brindley* and *Tea-tee* August 29; leave July 22, via Marseilles, and reach Yokohama on September 6.

We hear that on the 17th instant prices for the new teas on the market at Hankow were from Tls. 34 to Tls. 37, and on Saturday prices at Chinkiang were from Tls. 32 to Tls. 35; Ningbo, however, were from Tls. 55 to Tls. 60. The report that the market opened on Monday at Hankow is confirmed, and it is also again asserted that the quality of this season's tea is inferior to that of last year; the Chinese attributing this to the late frosts, and to the snow having frozen on the plants. The *Kiangning* took 5,000 packages from Chinkiang to Hankow on Monday, and it was expected that by the time the *Kiangning* arrived, the sum of 40,000 more ready to go up to Hankow. The river was rising slowly at Hankow when the *Kiangning*, which arrived here yesterday (20th), left the port.—*N. C. Daily News*.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

Mr. Albino da Silveira, President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, reports, thus, at the request of Mr. Rainaldi, to his Lordship, as regards the year just past:—

"The Society being in existence in the Colony since 1863, it may perhaps be questioned whether it has been able to do much for the poor. The working of the Society, however, being generally brought to the particular notice of your Lordship in each general meeting of members presided over by your Lordship, it is the only good reason I can give for not reporting having been able to do much for the poor. The Society, however, being generally brought to the particular notice of your Lordship in each general meeting of members presided over by your Lordship, it is the only good reason I can give for not reporting having been able to do much for the poor. The Society, however, being generally brought to the particular notice of your Lordship in each general meeting of members presided over by your Lordship, it is the only good reason I can give for not reporting having been able to do much for the poor."

The good service the Society has rendered to the poor and needy ones of the Colony has been of some import.

I append a statement of account for the last twelve months, and I am glad to call your Lordship's attention to a balance, though small, to the credit of the Society at the commencement of the present year. Besides the small amount with which we open our present year's account, the Society possesses the sum of 10,000 dollars from the proceeds of a lottery on behalf of our poor held in November 1878, and ever since that time kept in the hands of a most respectable firm in the Colony, bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

Your Lordship may practically wish that the Society should exercise its actions upon a greater scope than it has been doing hitherto, and I feel sure I would be better pleased myself, were a more liberal sum given out as relief to people in distress than is shown in the account; nevertheless, since we dispense all that we receive your Lordship will admit that we have acted in a most fair manner under the circumstances.

I may add that we have tried every source in our power to obtain strength for our means; unfortunately our efforts have not had the success we anticipated. From quarters our demands have been either negatively or responded to with very trifling donations. We however are not discouraged for all this, but we continue to labor in the hope that He who is the true help will aid us throughout.

The general account for the year ending 31st December, 1890, signed by the Treasurer, J. C. dos Remedios, shows the collections for the year to have been \$201, and the donations, (H. E. the Governor \$50, Revd. Father Lemmonier \$25, Bro. F. P. Silveira \$10.30, Bro. President Silveira \$30, with interest on the \$1,000 mentioned at 8 per cent per annum (\$80), and annual subscriptions of fifteen honorary members (\$75), give a total income of \$339.83. The disbursements have been as follows:—weekly allowances in kind, \$101; in cash, \$113; at Easter, in cash, \$5; at Christmas in cash, \$5; subscription to Irish Famine \$30; Hongkong Dispensary, for medicines from Aug. 1879 to Oct. 1890, \$59; Hongkong Refractory, for boots and shoes for boys, \$30; which, with a balance due to the Treasurer on January 1st 1891 of \$81, gives a total of \$505.55, and leaves on hand at the same date this year, \$30.08.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

Thursday, May 26.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER PALSE PRETEXTS.

Cheung Ahching and Ho Aming, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for the above offence.

In Alo, remanded from Monday, was charged at the instance of Chan Sew Kwat, with robbing him of 5 taels in silver and \$1 note at Yau-ma-tai. After hearing evidence the Magistrate was of opinion that the charge against prisoner had been maliciously prepared, and ordered the complainant to pay \$5 to the defendant, as compensation, and a further sum of \$5 by way of fine. In default of either or both sums to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION.

Mr. Atin was placed at the bar charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Mr. Mosop appeared for the defendant, and explained that the alleged obstruction had arisen through a misconception. The prisoner, who had a close interest in the serving of the warrants, thought personal service was necessary, and told the officer that the men would not be brought in till 7 o'clock. Mr. Tonnochy told the defendant that it was not to be supposed that officers of the Court could be hauled about like street coolies, and discharged him with a caution.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF OPIUM WITHOUT A PERMIT.

A Chinaman charged as above was discharged, Mr. Tonnochy remarking that the action of the prosecutor in the case was directly against the interests of his employees. It was ridiculous to suppose that one could not buy a second small quantity of opium until the first was finished.

SELLING FISH ON THE STREET.

A Chinaman was fined \$1, or four days' imprisonment with hard labour, for committing this offence.

ASSAULT.

Two Chinamen, charged with assaulting a hawk, were convicted on evidence, and sentenced to pay \$1, each or 48 hours with hard labour.

ALLEGED UTTERING OF BASE COIN.

Lung Ayan was charged, at the instance of a pawnbroker, with uttering a bad dollar. The master of the prisoner was examined and testified to his good character. The pawnbroker told a different story at the station from that he made in Court, and Mr. Tonnochy said he did not believe the charge. He advised the prisoner to sue the complainant in the Summary Court for \$2 which he had detained belonging to him.

NEIGHBOUR ASSAULT.

A Chinaman, was charged with assaulting his wife and a coolie with a chopper. It appeared that a quarrel had arisen between the husband and wife. The coolie had interfered to protect the wife, when defendant turned upon him and struck him with the chopper on the left breast causing a wound of about two inches in length. The wife had a cut behind the left ear inflicted with the same instrument. The case was remanded until 31st May.

GAMBLING.

A Chinaman for keeping a gambling agency, was fined \$50 or 6 months with hard labour.

An Aman, charged with street gambling, was fined \$10, or imprisonment for six weeks with hard labour, and exposure in the stocks for six months.

Two other Chinamen were charged with the same offence, and each fined \$10, or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and exposure in the stocks for six months.

Another Chinaman, charged with the same offence, was sentenced to a rege and vagabond to three months with hard labour.

Still another Chinaman was convicted of the same offence, and fined \$100, or imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

Li Ai was fined \$50 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour for keeping a gambling agency.

THEFT FROM THE PERSON.

Chan Atong was charged with stealing \$3 from the person of a freeman on board the S. S. *Nizam*. He was convicted on evidence and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THREATENING LANGUAGE.

In the case of Kung Ahk, furniture dealer, charged with using threatening language to his wife, the Hon. Mr. Cho, who appears for the plaintiff, applied for a further adjournment of a week, and this was granted.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

EAR-SNEEDING NEVERALLY PUNISHED.

U-Afat, remanded from the 20th, was tried to-day for stealing a gold ring from the person of a Chinaman, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

China.

(Courier Correspondent.)

May 16th.

After reading the interesting account you give of the present state of affairs in Peking, I immediately sought my old Chinese friend and enquired tenderly and anxiously after Her Western Majesty, and also the health of His Imperial Majesty, the happy possessor of the heavenly flowers—when he met me with the smile that is childlike and bland, and said, we hear of none of these things here, but always wait for the news from Shanghai through the foreign newspapers. So how can you expect items of startling interest from here. The Russian gunboat *Nepos* arrived on the 13th instant. The *Plastun* is in the outer anchorage, and so was the *Shirok*, both corvettes; the latter left this morning. The weather is hot, and the heavens bright; rain is badly needed. I fear the spring crops are ruined, but if rain came speedily, all would not be lost.

May 17.

Rumours there are plenty; but news of a real authentic character there is none; but what there is you shall have. A few days ago a couple of foreigners residing in the native city, were jostled, and some rude soldiers shouted and frightened their donkeys, and many thought this one of the typical stunts that show the current of native feeling. However, we screwed up our courage and got over this scare, when down came a report that a loyal mob in Peking had destroyed the French Cathedral, owing to the evil influence in causing the death of the Empress; by the long shadows the sacred edifice cast towards sunset; but we braced ourselves for the occasion, and our nerves seemed to stand it all right, when another report from Peking nearly caused your correspondent to collapse.

It appears a reverend gentleman who was selling off his worldly goods by public auction, preparatory to leaving this for home, found more Chinese in his court yard than were either pleasant or agreeable, and on entering the fact to the crowd by pointing to the door, they resented it, and began to reduce the furniture to its primary form, preparatory to not writing before. We hear that more Chinese in his court yard than were either pleasant or agreeable, and on entering the fact to the crowd by pointing to the door, they resented it, and began to reduce the furniture to its primary form, preparatory to not writing before. We hear that more Chinese in his court yard than were either pleasant or agreeable, and on entering the fact to the crowd by pointing to the door, they resented it, and began to reduce the furniture to its primary form, preparatory to not writing before. 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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographic photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by post-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c. of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese are acceptable. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the subjects in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the prize of the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is a work of the highest quality. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has just reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of letters before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Bittel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-master of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Brown, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the generators and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, the Straits Settlements, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore numerous and great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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List of Public Buildings.

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Sailors' Home, West Point.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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